

LABOR LEADERS
ERRONEOUSLY
SENTENCED

United States Supreme Court
Sets Aside Jail Sentences
Imposed on Gompers,
Mitchell and Morrison of
American Federation of
Labor.

DECISION RENDERED
BY THE COURT TODAY

This is the Outcome of the
Famous Buck's Stove and
Range Case in Which Com-
pany Got a Boycott Injun-
ction Against Leaders.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment, which were imposed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to the boycott injunction, the supreme court of the United States held today that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, have been erroneously sentenced to jail on the charge of contempt of local court.

The court unanimously held that the only sentence that could be imposed upon the labor leaders were fines. Inasmuch as all the differences between the labor men and the Buck's Stove and Range company have been adjudicated, including the "boycott" case, out of which the contempt proceedings arose, today's decision is probably the last to be heard of this action.

The charges of contempt against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison arose out of a bitter labor war between organized labor and the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis, Mo.

The St. Louis concern had come into the supreme court of the District of Columbia to present any injunction, the American Federation of Labor and its officials from boycotting its own products or the business of those who dealt with it. The questions involved and the parties concerned attracted widespread attention. The company claimed that the federation was trying to unionize the company's shops. The labor leaders urged that the company was "unfair" to labor.

The head of the company was J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, which had often come into conflict with the federation. He was charged with having been opposed to organized labor, and with having sought to put his nickel-plate workers on a ten-hour instead of a nine-hour basis.

Justice Gould of the District supreme court issued the injunction, prayed for by the company. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia but before that court could pass upon the validity of the injunction, the Buck's Stove and Range company again came into the District supreme court, this time with charges of contempt against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison. These men were accused of having violated the injunction decree.

Justice Wright found them guilty and sentenced President Gompers to one year in jail; Vice-President Mitchell to nine months; and Secretary Morrison, to six months. An appeal was taken from this sentence, first to the court of appeals, which affirmed it, and finally to the supreme court of the United States.

friends of labor to buy a Buck's stove or range. "No; not even to buy a Loewe hat."

In a public address in New York in April, 1908, Mr. Gompers said, it was charged: "Of course in the case of the Buck's Stove and Range company if I were to tell you that the Buck's Stove and Range company was still unfair, when I get back to Washington tomorrow or some place where they say people play checkers with their noses—well as I say, I am not prepared to tell you that these things are unfair. But there is no law, no court decision that compels you to buy them nor does any law compel you to buy anything without the union label."

From another address by Mr. Gompers in Chicago, in May, 1908, was taken language alleged to have been in violation of the injunction.

In addition to the "urgent appeal," in which Mr. Mitchell joined, he was accused of having acted in contempt by presiding over the United Mine Workers convention when it adopted a resolution to fine any member who bought a Buck's stove.

In addition to the "urgent appeal" charge against Mr. Morrison, he was also accused of having mailed out the magazines objected to.

Distinguished counsel appeared on both sides, when the case was argued before the supreme court.

Prominent among these was Judge Alton B. Parker, former presidential candidate, who had been retained to defend the labor leaders. His principal argument was that the injunction was an improper interference with the constitutional right of free speech and a free press. He further contended that the injunction decree was void at least, in part, and that his clients could not be held under the statutes for violating a void decree.

FOSTER IS HONORED.
Elected Vice President of International
Institute of Agriculture.

Rome, May 15.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture met yesterday, with an excellent attendance of delegates from the various countries affiliated with the organization. Signor Raineri, Italian minister of agriculture, was elected president, and David J. Foster of Vermont, former chairman of the committee of foreign affairs of the American House of Representatives, vice president. Four commissioners were appointed, Victor H. Olmstead, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, was named as vice president of the commission on statistics. King Victor Emmanuel visited the institute in the afternoon and received the delegates.

EXPLOSION WRECKED
BUILDING, PEOPLE FLED

Twenty-two Families Driven Into
Street, Windows Shattered for
Blocks Around. Labor Diffi-
culties the Cause.

Chicago, May 15.—An explosion partly wrecked a three-story brick building in Bunker street this morning and drove 22 families into the street. The windows were shattered for blocks around, and a large section of the Italian district was terrorized. Labor difficulty is believed to be at the bottom of the explosion. No one was injured.

JUMPED INTO FIRE NETS.
Fortunate Escape From Death in a
Boston Fire.

Boston, May 15.—An incendiary who set fire to an oil-soaked stairway in a crowded four-story brick tenement block in the north end early yesterday, started a fire horror which nearly resulted in the loss of many lives. The prompt work of the firemen and the timely use of life nets with the co-operation of the police, relieved a situation which for a long time was fraught with terror for a score or more of families.

An early milkman discovered the flames and gave the alarm to the families in the block. Escape by the usual exits was cut off and when the firemen arrived, life nets were set. Immediately the crazed tenants began to hurl themselves out of the windows. Several mothers threw their babies into the nets. Altogether, ten people were gathered up in the nets. Others who were actually cut off by the fire from other means of escape were passed or tossed down by Lieutenant Lally of the fire department, who, in this way, rescued a dozen more, some being caught in the arms of police officers in the street below.

But one person was injured and the loss was small.

MRS. TAFT BETTER.
Has Recurrence of Nervous Trouble, from
Which She Suffered Last Year.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. Taft, whose sudden illness brought the president hurriedly to her bedside yesterday morning and President Taft returned to Washington today. Dr. Evan M. Evans said this morning that his patient is doing well and showing an encouraging improvement. Mrs. Taft's illness is said to be a recurrence of a nervous trouble from which she suffered two years ago, but in a less severe form.

CHRISTIAN BOY MURDERED.
Massacre of Jews Threatened, Officials
Sent to Investigate.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The central government today dispatched M. Zaitseff and M. Fenenko, high officials of the ministry of justice, to Kiev to investigate the mysterious murder of a Christian boy, Yushchinsky, whose death has been made the cause of the threatening massacre of Jews in that city.

BODY NOT
DOROTHY'S

Brother, John Arnold, So De-
clared in New York Today

WAS FOUND IN EAST RIVER

After Examining Clothing and Jewelry
the Brother Declared: "It Is Simply
Another Disappointment," and Ar-
nold Case Still a Mystery.

New York, May 15.—On the strength of the hope that the body of the woman, which was found in the East river yesterday, was that of Miss Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from home many months ago, John Arnold, her brother, went to the morgue where the body was being held to make an examination of some of the clothing and articles found with the clothing. After spending the greater part of the night examining jewelry and articles of clothing, Mr. Arnold declared:

"It is simply another disappointment. The body is not that of Dorothy Arnold."

CONCESSIONS TO THE
MEXICAN REBELS

Mexican Government Said to Be Ready
to Permit Rebels to Name Four
of Eight Cabinet Members

and 14 Governors.
Juarez, Mexico, May 15.—Indirect assurance that the federal government is inclined to accept the propositions submitted unofficially within the last two days by the insurgents for the establishment of peace was received here today by Rafael Hernandez, one of the go-betweens in the negotiations. The government is believed to be ready to reorganize the cabinet and give the insurgents four members out of eight and to allow the revolutionists to name, outright, fourteen governors of 27 states and by mutual agreement, select the remaining thirteen governors.

PEACE SEEMS NEARER.
Says De La Barra, "We Believe We are
Making Progress."

Mexico City, May 15.—Peace again loomed big on the horizon of Mexico's international affairs today and led Foreign Minister de la Barra to remark, "We believe we are making great progress toward peace."

MADERO BANISHES
SEÑOR OBREGON

It Is Said That a Large Bribe Was
Offered General Orozco But It
Was Turned Down.

Juarez, May 15.—Notification by provisional President Madero yesterday to Señor Equival Obregon that his presence in this city was no longer desired by the revolutionists, was the culmination of what is believed to have been a general plot to influence the military chieftains to desert his standard.

A large bribe is said to have been offered General Pascual Orozco but he indignantly refused it. Señor Obregon emphatically denied any connection with the alleged affair.

Obregon had been one of the go-betweens in the peace negotiations hitherto, and was mentioned in the credentials sent Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy, by Minister Limantour as having disinterestedly offered his services with Señor Brann in the cause of peace. He was a candidate for president of Mexico in the last election on the anti-re-electionist ticket against Madero, but the supporters of the party since then have largely merged with the Maderistas.

Orozco was asked concerning the efforts which Obregon is alleged to have made to turn him from Madero, and the rumor that a bribe had been offered was mentioned to him. He said no fixed price had been offered, but it had been discreetly indicated to him that he never would lack for money if he consented to do certain things.

What these things were, Orozco would not say.

The upshot of the affair is that Obregon has been banished from insurrectionary territory and Orozco once more is in the good graces of his chief.

He had a long and cordial talk yesterday with General Madero, in which he expressed his loyalty and his regrets for Saturday's incident.

Madero declared later that he had the utmost confidence in Orozco. As an evidence of Madero's confidence in his men, he has dismissed his body guard and now walks with Mrs. Madero alone about the streets.

The supreme test, the clash between the military and political authorities, was experienced by the provisional government Saturday. After a day of thrilling incidents, during which the lives of Madero and his chiefs were in danger, because General Orozco, in a moment of passion, ordered the arrest of the little rebel leader and demanded the resignation of the provisional cabinet, the capital of the provisional government is quiet.

General Juan Navarro, the defeated federal commander, whose life was threatened early Saturday by angry mobs of insurgents, was spirited away by Francisco I. Madero, jr., in person to the American side of the Rio Grande and safely ensconced in the home of friends in El Paso.

A plot, quietly and deeply laid, is suspected by the rebel leaders as the cause of what was almost a riot in front of the Madero headquarters Saturday and some of the Maderistas assert that it was a sinister scheme by those who are trying to break up the organization of the revolution to foster the movement of anarchy. The coronation ceremony is one of anarchy.

In a statement issued Saturday night

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dier of Tropic E.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT.

Sixty Thousand Sent to United States
From Mexico.
Nogales, Mexico, May 15.—A roundup of sixty thousand cattle on ranches in the vicinity of Cananea, Nogales and Saco has been ordered for shipment to the United States. The cattle will probably be bonded through Nogales port on a special concession from the treasury department. It is understood that fear of the imposition of a heavy tax by the rebels is back of the proposed exportation.

TOOK LAUDANUM
IN BURLINGTON HOTEL

Mrs. Peter Donnelly of Middlebury Was
Found in Her Room Shortly After
She Had Registered.

Burlington, May 15.—Mrs. Peter Donnelly of Middlebury was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital late last night, suffering from a dose of laudanum. The woman, who was well-dressed and not over 35 years of age, was found in the upper room of the Van Ness house, and was suffering acutely, although conscious.

Dr. G. M. Sabin was summoned at once and upon his arrival he superintended her removal to the Mary Fletcher hospital. Mrs. Donnelly does not seem to be known to any extent here and registered at the Van Ness house last evening, a few hours before she was discovered. Although it looks like a case of attempted suicide, no reason for such an act could be found.

THEATRE MANAGER ARRESTED.
Charged with Leaving Unpaid Hotel Bill
in Burlington.

Burlington, May 15.—Charles A. Quintard, sometimes known as Charles A. Arthur, business manager for Hortense Nielsen, who recently appeared here in "A Doll's House," is in jail here on a complaint made by the Van Ness house management, charging Quintard with leaving a hotel bill for himself and company amounting to \$175, unpaid. Sheriff Allen went to Middlebury Saturday night and arrested Quintard after the evening performance by the company in that town. It is understood that the company will play in Bristol to-night.

The "Doll's House" company stopped at the Van Ness house about a month before the play was given here. The piece was rehearsed on the roof garden of the hotel and, according to the attorney for the Van Ness house, Quintard told many stories about expecting a check for \$500 and other sources of income from which he expected to settle for the company's board. Quintard, it is understood, gave the hotel an order on the receipts of the Burlington performance, but it appears that Plattsburgh parties, who claim that Quintard owes money in that city, trusted the money here, amounting to something like \$50.

According to Theodore E. Hopkins, the attorney for the Van Ness house, Quintard made many promises to pay the hotel bill and the matter was not pressed because of the plausible nature of the manager's statements about expecting money. When the company registered at the hotel, Quintard told the management to have all bills charged to him.

HARDWICK CHILD DROWNED.
Long Search for Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Dean Smith.

Hardwick, May 15.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith was found drowned in the river early Sunday morning about a mile below the village. The little girl had been missing since 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when she was last seen near the Cooper bridge on Wolcott street. That night a big searching party was organized, but despite the all-night search, no trace was found until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when her body was found in the river by Guy Shepard. How she fell into the river is not known.

PROBABLE REVOLUTION IN CANTON
Thousands Fleeing to Hong Kong. Rest-
lessness Widespread.

Hong Kong, China, May 15.—There are alarming rumors of a revolutionary uprising in Canton and surrounding districts, planned for to-morrow. Europeans in Shamien and foreign districts of Canton are prepared to leave. The restlessness is widespread and tens of thousands of persons are fleeing from the disturbed section to this city.

SAILORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.
Six Hundred American Bluejackets in
Yokohama.

Yokohama, Japan, May 15.—This city is bright with the colors of America and Japan in honor of six hundred American bluejackets from the Asiatic fleet, who were the guests to-day of Mayor Arakawa and the city of Yokohama. This afternoon the mayor gave a garden party to the visiting officers and sailors. To-night the mayor gave a dinner for Admiral Hubbard, commander of the American fleet.

ABYSSINIA'S NEW EMPEROR.
Prince Lidj Jeassu Proclaimed Ruler—
Coronation Ceremonies Later.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, May 15.—Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of Emperor Mehelik, was proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia yesterday. The coronation ceremonies will take place later.

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Burlington, May 15.—While in prison at Fort Ethan Allen, accused of murdering Private John L. Adair, colored, last night, Martin C. Ellis, a member of the same troop E, committed suicide this morning by hanging. He took part of the bedding and hanged himself during the interval in the guard's walk, which is once a half hour. He was out down as soon as possible and was breathing, but died shortly afterwards.

It is said that Adair and Ellis were members of a small party who had been out having a good time. A quarrel started over a sum of \$10 and the killing followed, it is said, a game of three-card monte. The companions of the two men arrested Ellis, and he was placed in the guardhouse. Sheriff Allen and Deputy Sheriff Todd went to Fort Ethan Allen, but Mr. Shaw stated that the affair was outside their jurisdiction, and that the case will probably come up before the United States authorities.

Adair was about 23 years of age, and Ellis was about 30. Both men are said to have had good army records and their troop has an especially good reputation.

This is the fourth fatal shooting in which men of the 10th have been concerned since the regiment came to Fort Ethan Allen, but it is the first that has taken place on the reservation.

MANY RELICS SOLD.
From House of Eli T. Rice, Big Crowd
Being Interested.

An auction sale of goods belonging to Eli T. Rice, Barre's veteran tailor and one of the oldest Masons in the state, was conducted at the Rice house Saturday afternoon, C. F. Smith acting as auctioneer. The sale of goods consisted of everything that Mr. Rice did not wish to retain for keepsakes and included household goods, tailoring equipment, etc. The receipts reached a considerable amount. The sidewalk in front of the house was constantly crowded during the sale and many doubtless attended out of curiosity rather than with a desire to buy.

Mr. Rice had occupied the house for over 40 years and since the death of his wife about ten years ago, he had lived alone in the place. Last winter he was persuaded to make his home with a niece, Mrs. George Bishop, on Washington street. By reason of his advanced age, 84 years, it was deemed wise to appoint a guardian over Mr. Rice to take charge of his affairs. Donald Smith is acting in this capacity.

PROBABLY WAS SUICIDE.
Fred E. Jones, Expert Accountant, Was
Found Dead.

Boston, May 15.—Fred E. Jones, for about 25 years an expert accountant for the Massachusetts railroad commission at 20 Beacon street, was found dead in his apartments at a Back Bay hotel at 1 p. m. yesterday. There was a bullet hole in his temple and a revolver gave his opinion that Mr. Jones committed suicide, as a result of despondency.

The death was not reported to the police, but to the medical examiner himself, who found the body in the bathroom. Mr. Jones had apparently just arisen from his bed when he went to the bathroom, where he took his life. He said Jones had been dead several hours.

DIED OF OLD AGE.
Hugh Devine of Montpelier Was 90
Years of Age.

Hugh Devine died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carroll P. Pitkin, of Montpelier. Mr. Devine was 90 years of age and the cause of his death was senile decline. He was born in Ireland and came to this country 63 years ago and had lived most of that time in Montpelier. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Pitkin, Miss Jennie Devine and Mrs. Hugh Canning. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Paulina Cassani and Miss Mary Mavali went this morning to Burlington on a short business trip.

The Spanish-American war veterans will hold their annual outing in Caldonia park Tuesday, May 16. All Spanish-American veterans in the vicinity are invited to attend.

Continuing its past policy of giving the best pictures on the market, the management of the Bijou wishes to announce that the same policy will be strictly adhered to and that the pictures shown will be the best and nothing but the best. The feature picture to-day will be "The Mission of the Desert."

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: W. E. Welch, "Amerno," Boston; J. E. Miles, Burlington; Miss Clifford, Boston; F. H. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; C. S. Gilman, Portland, Me.; C. J. Markoff, West Rutland; W. E. Wilson, Portland, Me.; W. A. Dykeman, Boston; S. Jordan, Burlington; W. M. Wheeden, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Little, Littleton, Montpelier; Frank Johnson, R. L. Ross, New York City; J. C. McIntosh, Manchester, N. H.; B. A. Wright, Tampa, Fla.; W. E. Welch, Boston; L. E. Hasey, New York City.

WERE MADE CITIZENS.

43 Barre Men Took Out Their Final
Papers—Italians Leading.

Of the forty-three Barre men who were made United States citizens at the session of the United States court in Barre, which closed Saturday, twenty were of Italian birth, with Scotland coming next with ten, Switzerland four, Sweden three, Ireland two, Austria two and Canada and England one each.

The names of the new citizens are: Vittorio Riu, George L. Ross, Philip Rossi, Vincenzo Rossi, George Stratton, Robert J. Stewart, Antonio Trione, Giacinto Valli, Luigi Valli, Luigi Vanetti, Eugenio Vidoli, Severin Ahlin, Alfredo Almi, Oscar T. Anderson, Antonio Battilomo, Thomas Bianchi, Nazaire Canton, Vittorio Cecchini, Domenico Ceresi, George Ciardelli, Alex. Cruickshank, George Delgarno, William Florence, Angelo Fontana, George Forres, Giacomo Giachiaro, Enrico Goffi, George Gordon, Alfred M. Henry, Charles Higgs, Frank Langerston, Thomas Lowery, Giovanni Luchini, Paolo Lucchini, Battista Malnati, Angelo Martinetti, Giuseppe Marastoni, Giacomo Massucco, Thomas McGoff, Giuseppe Merlo, Riccardo Molinari, Rocco Poldidoro, Emilio Riu.

Of the fourteen second papers granted to Barre Town men, only one was Italian, Scotland and Canada having five each, followed by Nova Scotia with two and Finland with one. The names were Joseph Buskey, Pasquale Bagoglio, John Duquetti, Ludger Giguere, Leander Grant, Israel Lamarre, John Lirsey, Robert Mackie, Daniel McAnley, Hjalmer Pederson, Francesco Pietraallo, Frances Raoy, James Roy, John S. Sear.

Two Williamstown men, David Henderson, a native of Scotland, and Walter Matson, a native of Denmark, were also made citizens.

One hundred and nineteen men applied for their first papers at the session of the court, of whom 79 were residents of this city.

GEO. H. BRALEY DEAD.

Former Barre Man Died Saturday in
Oakland, California.

Word was received in Barre, Saturday evening, of the death of George H. Braley, brother of Fred N. Braley, at Oakland, California, on that day. Mr. Braley was a native of Chelsea, and was born in 1863, his parents being the late Norman W. and Arminia P. (Calef) Braley. He came to Barre with his parents in 1872. He attended school here and was graduated from Goddard seminary in 1882, later attending Tufts college, from which institution he was also graduated, with the degree of B. A.

After leaving college, he went west, living in Denver, Spokane and Oakland. He had been engaged in the furniture business in the last-named city for the past five or six years and had built up a very extensive business at the time of his death. He was a member of Granite lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, was a commandery man and a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Braley had not been in good health for a year, but the dispatch announcing his death did not give any particulars as to the immediate cause. He had no family, and the only surviving relative is the brother, Fred, of this city. The latter left for California last night. He will arrange to have the body brought to Barre for burial in Elmwood cemetery, and announcement of the services here will be made later.

BARRE GUN CLUB'S SHOOT.
Saturday's First of Series for Dupont
Trophy—Another Shoot Wednesday.

The Barre Gun club held its regular shoot Saturday afternoon, with a good number of shooters present. Among them being W. H. Darton, a representative of the Marlin Firearms Co. Although he did not run up as high a score as some of the local men, he showed he could shoot with a little practice, this being the first of his shooting this season.

Saturday's shoot was the first of a series for the Dupont trophy, which is a 200-yard race. It starts off with nine contestants and the shoot is open next Wednesday, May 17, to accommodate those who wish to shoot who were unable to attend Saturday. The following is the score:

	Shot	Broke	age
Burr	100	91	91
Moulton	100	89	89
Wright	80	44	88
Eastman	100	84	84
Darton	115	87	80
Adams	100	80	80
Jackson	100	80	80
Houghton	75	60	80
Milne	100	76	76
Walton	100	71	71
Barclay	150	99	96
Bond	100	35	35

AUTO RAN OVER GIRL.

Montpelier Girl Got in Path of Frank
Nichols' Machine, Head Cut.

A heavy touring car, driven by Frank W. Nichols of this city, ran down little Mary Blood, aged eight years, in Montpelier yesterday and injured her about the head and legs. No blame was attached to Mr. Nichols by any of the crowd who witnessed the accident.

The automobile was passing slowly along Main street, toward Barre street, when, at the corner of Main and State streets, the little girl ran across and directly into the side of the auto, which hurled her to the ground, and one rear wheel passed over both her legs. No bones were broken, however, and her worst injuries are bad cuts about the head. Mr. Nichols saw the child, but not in time to prevent the accident. She was taken into the Salvation Army hall and later to her home. Mr. Nichols offered to pay all the expenses incidental to the accident, including clothing and doctor's bills.

MISSING WOMAN RETURNS.

Was Not in Attendance at Her Daughter's
Funeral.

Burlington, May 15.—Mrs. Paul F. Reising, whose disappearance Saturday caused so much alarm, returned to her home on Laham street Saturday evening in apparently good health although tired. The funeral of Dora, the daughter of Mrs. Reising, was held in the afternoon without the attendance of the mother. The police were notified and joined in the search for the woman during the day without avail.

FIFTH DEATH
FROM WRECK
ON CENTRAL

James McKay, of Wrecking
Crew, Crushed by Car

BEING DRAWN FROM DEBRIS

Four Men Were Killed Outright in Yes-
terday Morning's Head-on Collision
Between Central Vermont
and B. & M. Freights.

White River Junction, May 15.—A Central Vermont local freight train, bound from this place to Springfield, Mass., and a Boston & Maine freight, from Springfield for White River Junction, collided head-on, two miles south of here yesterday morning in a fog, four men being killed and three others being seriously injured. The wreckage caught fire, badly burning the bodies of one or two victims.

A fifth death, due to the wreck, was that of James McKay of Concord, N. H., a member of the wrecking crew which came to clear the track. McKay was struck by part of a falling car yesterday afternoon. One leg was broken; also one arm, and he was hurt internally. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where he died last night.

The Dead:

Roy Kendall of Brattleboro, brakeman of the Central Vermont, body terribly burned.

James M. Livingstone of Greenfield, Mass., brakeman on the Boston & Maine.

Ralph H. Fairman of Vernon, head brakeman on the Boston & Maine, body partially burned.

R. L. Webber of Ware, Mass., fireman on the Boston & Maine.

James McKay of Concord, N. H., member of wrecking crew.

The most seriously injured, all of whom, however, are expected to live, are William T. Pellissier of Northampton, Mass., engineer of the Boston & Maine locomotive, who sustained three gashes on the head, and whose back and arms were seriously injured; S. McDonald of New London, the Central Vermont engineer, who was badly burned before he escaped from the mass of wreckage, and W. G. Wrench of New London, Conn., fireman on the Central Vermont engine, who was badly injured and cut about the face and body. Others of the trainmen also received injuries, but they were not such as to prevent them from assisting in removing the bodies of the dead and in fighting the flames which attacked the wreckage.

Overlapping of Orders.

Overlapping of orders, by which both trains are said to have received word to continue in opposite directions over the single track, is declared by the engineers to have caused the collision. Both engineers say they did not see the other's headlight owing to the fog and that their first knowledge that there was another train on the track came with the collision. The place where the accident occurred is known as Devil curve.

To quench the flames the White River Junction fire department was called upon and pumped water from the Connecticut river upon the wreckage, but it was not until noon that the debris had cooled off sufficiently to allow a search for the bodies.

The wreck tied up traffic for hours. The tender of the Boston & Maine locomotive was thrown bottom up on top of the Central Vermont locomotive, which had been headed south, but which in the collision was turned completely about. Both engines and their cabs left the rails entirely, tipping the latter for nearly 100 yards and piling on one side most of the 35 cars which both had been pulling.

Supt. Keefe arrived on the scene at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and assumed charge of the wrecking operations. Crews were put to work at both ends to clear the track, and by midnight last night the track was cleared.

TRACING OUT BLAME
FOR THE BIG WRECK

Report From St. Albans Says It Was
Due to Error in Orders at Dis-
patcher's Office in St. Al-
bans.

St. Albans, May 15.—The principal interest here to-day was as to the person responsible for the freight wreck at White River Junction yesterday morning. There were many rumors that the blame rested in the dispatcher's office in this city, and they were followed by the official report from the headquarters here announcing that the cause was an error in orders issued by dispatcher Richard Sweeney of the St. Albans office.

THREE INTOXICATION CASES.

Were Disposed of in Barre City Court
This Morning.

Three cases of intoxication were disposed of by Judge Scott in city court this morning. Morduck Gills of East Barre, arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris, pleaded guilty to a second offense, and was assessed a total of \$21.34 which he paid. Michael Brennan of Westerville, arrested early this morning by Officer Gamble, pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$10.29. Alfred Barnes, the man who was arrested Friday night by Officer Dineen, and was taken sick in his cell, was brought into court and pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5, with costs of \$25.00.